

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554**

June 23, 2011

**IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-DW**

Richard C. Parrish
KESC Enterprises LLC
P.O. Box 1011
Hartshorne, OK 74547

In re: KOCD(FM), Okemah, OK
Facility ID No. 83209
Silent Since May 2, 2011
Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Parrish:

This letter concerns the request, filed on May 20, 2011, on behalf of KESC Enterprises LLC ("KESC"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Station KOCD to remain silent.

KESC's request states that KOCD(FM) went silent on May 2, 2011, pending the sale of the station. KESC's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

KESC's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit FM Station KOCD to remain silent for a period not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for KOCD(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. on May 3, 2012.**² See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of

¹ In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter .

² Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:

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applications for renewal of broadcast license. Finally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's tower shall be maintained until removed. See 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "H. Taft Snowdon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "H." being particularly prominent.

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau